

Social and Personal

A NUMBER of people are going North in their automobiles during this month, and a greater number of Richmond people than usual are motored to the Springs, and there are constant arrivals from all parts of the State at the various mountain and shore resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Forbes will leave Richmond this week in their machine for an extended tour of New England resorts. They will be absent from Richmond several weeks, returning by way of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Massey and their daughter, Miss Lucille Massey, motored to the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs last week in their automobile. They will spend the rest of the summer at the White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Williams made the trip to the Old Sweet Springs in their machine last week. They will spend several weeks at that resort.

In Berryville. Misses Fannie and Virgie Tyler, of West Franklin Street, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. L. Wheat, at her home in Berryville. The Misses Tyler spend part of every summer in Berryville, and will remain for the horse show to be given later on in the summer.

Miss Dora Taylor, of this city, has also gone to Berryville to attend the horse show. Miss Taylor has been spending the past several weeks at the Brunswick Inn in Waynesboro. She will be the guest of Miss Annie Strubling in Berryville.

Attractive House Party. Mrs. J. H. Goodman, of Ballville, Powhatan county, is entertaining a delightful house party this week. A number of hay rides and dances, with canoeing on the river, have been some of the functions that have amused Mrs. Goodman's guests.

Those present include Misses Ogilvie, of Richmond; Fanny Bristow, Ida Lee Gray, Katherine, Mammie and Ann Polley, Helen Penick, Walter Gray, Meriwether Goodman, Paul Barrow, William and Thomas Gray, Scott Goodman, Horace Porter, Ralph Whitlock, Nelson Polley, Dr. Carndal and J. B. Coleman. Mrs. J. H. Owens, Mrs. J. G. Skelton, of this city, and Mrs. J. H. Polley have acted as chaperones.

Stay-at-Home White Club. The Stay-at-Home White Club was entertained on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Bland Smith, 361 East Grace Street. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. C. W. P. Brock made the highest score. The club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Reginald Gilliam.

Althamar Functions. Miss Margaret Minor was hostess at a very charming dance last Thursday evening at "Gale Hill." There were about eighty guests present, a number of them coming out from Charlottesville in a trolley. Supper was served at 12 o'clock.

Among those present were Mesdames John Stage Davis, Wilson, Bryan and Jandere, Misses Minor, Bryan, Smith, McMurdo, Taylor, Alvey, Moon, Phyllis Jones, of this city, Pleasantie, Nickle, Randolph, Adeline Davis and Jean Kin-

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Mr. Minor visited friends here earlier in the summer.

"Boxley," the charming home, near Warren, of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Best, was the scene of a very enjoyable entertainment on last Wednesday evening, August 9.

The occasion was a dance given in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Magness, of Spartanburg, S. C. The large veranda, almost surrounding the house, was decorated with paper ropes, parasols and lanterns in Japanese effect. The lawn was strung with Japanese lanterns, rendering it a fairly late scene. Music was furnished by Rubin's Orchestra, and dancing was engaged in until 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Lindsay Powers and Benson Powers, of Richmond, were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Best.

Visiting Here. The Rev. Lester M. A. Haughwout, rector of Christ Church in Meadville, Pa., and Mrs. Haughwout are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Staunton, of East Broad Street.

Mr. Haughwout was formerly of Virginia before his marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bauer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bauer, left Richmond Monday for Atlantic City, making the trip in Mr. Bauer's car. They will visit other places of interest in the North before returning to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hathaway and Henry Hathaway, who have been cruising in the Chesapeake Bay in their yacht Leebia, left Norfolk Monday for Boothbay, Me., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Howell Entertained. Miss Mary Hack gave a luncheon at her home, "Willow Lawn," near Winchester, on Friday, in honor of her guest, Miss Howell, of Atlanta, Ga.

Those present were: Mrs. Henry Brooke Gilpin and Miss Gilpin, of Kentmere, Clarke county; Mrs. Bryan Conrad, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Miss Gussie Conrad, Mrs. B. E. Byrd, of Harry Russell and Mrs. Fred Glaze, of Winchester.

At the White. Says the Norfolk Landmark of yesterday morning:

Thursday morning Mrs. F. S. Royster and Mrs. R. L. Cooke entertained at a delightful auction bridge party at the White Sulphur Springs.

"Mrs. Robert Cabell, of Richmond, made the highest score, and was presented with a handsome silver picture frame, and Mrs. Menaluc Lankford, of Norfolk, won the second prize, an exquisite Irish lace collar."

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grice, of this city, recently spent several days in Clifton Forge. Mr. Grice has gone to the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, and Mrs. Grice left later for Lewisburg, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Grice will visit Clifton Forge again before returning to their home in Richmond.

In and Out of Town. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Owen have returned to the city, after spending some time in the mountains of Virginia.

Mrs. Robert Davy Eaglesfield left yesterday to visit her parents at "Mount Airy," Powhatan county.

Mrs. S. Wynton Bennett, of Atlanta, who has been visiting relatives in Urbana, is now the guest of Mrs. L. W. C. Hines at her home on South Third Street.

William Meade Addison, who spent the past week-end with his family in Waynesboro, has returned to the city.

Miss Ella Morris has returned to Richmond, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. McAlvina, in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hancock, of this city, are spending some time with the former's parents in Louisa.

Miss Virginia Glazebrook, of Waynesboro, has been visiting her father in this city for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. George Tucker and Miss Laura Tucker have gone to Canada for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. A. Lowery and children, of this city, are visiting Mrs. J. Z. Switzer, in Newport News.

Miss Teresa McAlvina has returned to her home in Newport News, after a stay of two weeks with relatives in Richmond.

Childrey Scott and William J. Grice will leave town in a few days for Pittsburg and other Northern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stewart Hume left town yesterday for Atlantic City, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Green, Mrs. R. E. Woodson and daughter, Nellie, and Miss Grace F. Nugent, of this city, are being entertained at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Green, in Fife.

Croxton Gordon leaves this week to be the guest of the Misses Lindsey at their camp in the Adirondacks.

Dr. McGuire Newton left Richmond yesterday, to be absent about ten days.

Miss Mary Lou Bolling, who has been visiting in Richmond and Petersburg, has returned to her home in Fredericksburg.

Misses Bessie Cummings and Marguerite Dollard have returned to the city, after spending a few weeks at the Mayfield Inn, at the White Sulphur Springs.

Dr. Ennett has returned to the city, after spending several days in Morehead City, N. C.

Frank H. Rahm, Jr., who has been ill at St. Luke's Hospital, in this city, is slightly improved.

John C. Goode and W. Bright Anderson left last Saturday for the Peaks of Otter, in Bedford county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Butler, of 2505

Hanover Avenue, left Tuesday evening for Boston, stopping in Albany and New York City before their return to Richmond.

Miss Marie Neitz and Miss Mattie Gardner are visiting in Lynchburg, Montvale and the Peaks of Otter.

REMAINS OF 18 PERSONS FOUND

Woodstock, Va., August 15.—While excavating for an abutment for a bridge which will connect the two farms of H. B. Chapman, on the north fork of the Shenandoah River, several miles south of Woodstock, workmen uncovered the remains of eighteen persons.

While seemingly an attempt was made to keep the finding of the remains a secret, it has become well known.

How this number of people were buried at this spot is a matter of much conjecture, but that they were soldiers in the Civil War is almost certain. On which side they fought is not known, and there is no way that this can be told.

Stories are rife that during the war a band of independents who fought in conjunction with the Confederate Army are responsible for the death of these men, that they were taken prisoners, and though they were taken to some Confederate prison, they never reached that place, as it was much easier to dispose of the prisoners than to take them to the prison.

Another theory is that a number of Confederate soldiers were camping near this spot, and that some of them died and were buried near the river.

NO COURT AT BOWLING GREEN.

But Large Crowd Assembles and Hears Political Addresses.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bowling Green, Va., August 15.—Notwithstanding the fact that the August term of the Circuit Court of this county was not held, there being nothing of importance before the court, one of the largest crowds here for a number of years was present, the chief interest seeming to be the political situation. About all the candidates in the county were present and were busy all day presenting their claims to the people.

S. H. Evans, candidate for the House, addressed the citizens, and D. B. Powers, the incumbent, who is also a candidate for re-election, replied to Mr. Evans.

Mr. Batchelor, of Newport News, who had been advertised to speak here, addressed the people in the interest of Mr. Jones. Although the house was crowded during the speeches, Mr. Powers and Mr. Evans, the crowd left, and Mr. Batchelor had only a handful to hear him.

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ACCEPTS CALL TO SPOTSYLVANIA

Fredericksburg Minister Resigns—Church to Celebrate 25th Anniversary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., August 15.—Rev. Elmer G. Barnum, of this city, has received and accepted a call to a circuit of Baptist Churches in Spotsylvania county, and will take charge of these churches October 1. The churches included in the circuit are Salem, Goshen, Wilderness and Ely's Ford Baptist Churches. Mr. Barnum, who has been serving as pastor of Falmouth and Bethel Baptist Churches in Stafford county, has resigned to accept the new call.

Mrs. Janie Harnish, of Spotsylvania county, has instituted suit in the Circuit Court of that county against her husband, H. S. Harnish, for a divorce on alleged grounds of cruelty.

Rev. Francis J. Lukens, superintendent of the Central Union Mission in Washington, has purchased 1,000 acres of land in Orange county. About 650 acres of the property are thickly wooded. A branch of the North Anna River runs through the place. Timber will be cut and apple orchards planted. A fine old mansion is on the property, and will be used for a home for the weak converts of the mission.

William Skinner, formerly of Stafford county, but for the past twenty-five years of St. Louis county, Mo., is visiting relatives here for the first time since he went West.

The 25th anniversary of Yeomicko Episcopal Church, in Cople Parish, Westmoreland county, will be observed with special services Sunday, August 20. Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler, of Hagers town, Md., will preach at the morning service. Dinner will be served on the grounds. At 3 o'clock a meeting of the "Yeomicko Church Association" will be held. The association has for its object the care and preservation of the church and its cemetery. In the afternoon an address will be delivered by Rev. Arthur Allen, the rector.

Tappahannock will have two days of sport on the fair grounds Wednesday and Thursday, August 30 and 31, including tournaments, races, baseball, etc.

The corner-stone of the high school at Syke, in Middlesex county, was laid with Masonic ceremonies to-day. The corner-stone of the new high school at Somerset, in Orange county, will be laid with Masonic ceremonies Thursday, September 14, under the auspices of Barboursville Lodge, No. 115, A. F. & A. M.

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ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

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PONY CONTEST MORE EXCITING EVERY DAY

Interest in Battle of the Ballots Increases on Every Side—Coupons Are Pouring In From All Parts of the State.

Another busy day for the pony and cart contest. Every day the interest increases, and more ballots and subscriptions come pouring in. Yesterday was a record breaker. Thousands of votes came in from contestants in every part of the State of Virginia. No one contestant is making such an exceptional showing, but with over 300 boys and girls working, the total result is enormous.

From now on the battle will be confined mostly to subscriptions, as the votes in The Times-Dispatch have been cut down to one vote in each daily issue and five on Sunday. Of course, these ballots all help, and it is to every contestant's interest to secure all of them possible. However, it can easily be seen that the way to secure a large vote is securing subscriptions.

The list of standings will be published again to-morrow morning, and will include all votes deposited in the ballot box at this office up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. The usual hour for starting the count, so far in the

News of Petersburg.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., August 15.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the friends and supporters of Congressman W. A. Jones and Carter Glass in this city and vicinity to be held to-morrow night in the Stratford Hotel. The object is to effect an organization and mark out proper lines for work during the remainder of the senatorial campaign. It is expected that both of the Congressmen will be present.

While it is generally admitted Petersburg is a Martin-Swanson stronghold, yet it is known that Mr. Jones and Mr. Glass have many friends in the city, and the meeting to-morrow night doubtless will be well attended.

Woman Drowned. The body of a colored woman was found in the Appomattox River this morning near Swann Island, opposite Blandford. Some persons passing saw the hands raised above the water and they pulled the body ashore and notified the authorities. The body was subsequently identified as that of Kate Brooks Cooper, wife of Isaac Anderson Cooper, residents of Blandford. The cause of the woman's death seems somewhat of a mystery. It is stated that she was seen last night going in the direction of the Norfolk and Western station, and that possibly she might have gone on some excursion and fallen from the boat. The husband has not been at his place of work to-day, and has not been contacted. An examination of the woman's body did not show any evidence of violence.

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SUIT FOR CUSTODY OF TWO CHILDREN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., August 15.—Sensational household proceedings were brought to-day before Chief Justice Walter Clark by Mrs. Percy B. Fleming, who was Miss Crouch, of Washington, D. C., against her husband, Percy B. Fleming, formerly tutor in the State Treasury here, for the custody of two children, respectively four and three years old. The petition shows that Mr. and Mrs. Fleming separated July 14, and Sunday Fleming took the children on that date from the nurse